

BOND COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

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September 11th, 2020

Dear BCCU2 Families,

We have successfully completed another week! We will continue to work to improve the learning experience for all of our students whether online or in-person. Thanks to everyone for helping to make this happen. We are all learning and growing together. It is truly a team effort and we are stronger together. We continue to address technical and connectivity issues as students and families work remotely. We want to work with families to problem solve so all of our students have access to online instruction and activities.

As positivity rates increase in our community and region, I want to reiterate our intention to have our students attend in-person learning to the greatest extent possible for as safely and as long as we can. On the original school calendar next Friday, September 18th, was designated a "School Improvement" day with a 12:30 dismissal. The 18th is now a remote learning day.

| September 2020 | | | | |
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| Monday (Aug.) 31 | Tuesday 1 | Wednesday 2 | Thursday 3 | Friday 4 |
| "A" Day | "B" Day | "A" Day | "B" Day | Remote |
| Monday 7 | Tuesday 8 | Wednesday 9 | Thursday 10 | Friday 11 |
| No School | "B" Day | "A" Day | "B" Day | "A" Day |
| Monday 14 | Tuesday 15 | Wednesday 16 | Thursday 17 | Friday 18 |
| "A" Day | "B" Day | "A" Day | "B" Day | Remote |
| Monday 21 | Tuesday 22 | Wednesday 23 | Thursday 24 | Friday 25 |
| "A" Day | "B" Day | "A" Day | "B" Day | Remote |
| Monday 28 | Tuesday 29 | Wednesday 30 | Thursday (Oct.) 1 | Friday (Oct.) 2 |
| "A" Day | "B" Day | "A" Day | "B" Day | Remote |

Please be advised that the USDA has extended a waiver that allows all of our students, regardless of income eligibility, to get **FREE** meals. We encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity for meals whether in-person or online. Meals are available for "pick up" everyday at the elementary schools from 10:00-10:30. Also, on in-person learning days, students can pick up meals to take home for remote learning days. On Fridays, when everyone is remote learning, meals may also be picked up at the elementary schools from 10:00-10:30. Students do not have to be present at meal distribution. Parents/Guardians can simply show up and request the number of meals they need. No families need to pay for meals.

Wes Olson, Superintendent

Dena Petrolina, Business Manager

Emily Laesch, Supt./Board Secretary

Heather McCleary, Transportation/Unit

Jennifer Mitchell, Payroll & Benefits/Unit

Michele Wade, Spec. Ed/Unit

Our enrollment and COVID metrics are below. Our health professionals work daily with the local health department. If there is ever an instance where your child is considered at risk or a close contact, we will contact you directly. We are committed to safety and privacy. Your information will not be shared with others.

BCCU #2 COVID Dashboard as of 9/11/2020

| | SES | PES | GES | GJHS | BCCU2 HS | KRP | DISTRICT TOTALS |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----------------|
| Total number of Students | 103 | 154 | 483 | 276 | 539 | 107 | 1662 |
| Number of In-Person Learners | 96 | 119 | 369 | 207 | 431 | 92 | 1314 |
| Number of Online Learners | 7 | 35 | 114 | 69 | 108 | 15 | 348 |
| Total Number of Staff | 29 | 31 | 64 | 31 | 59 | 42 | 256 |

BCCU #2 District Totals as of 9/11/2020

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| Number of Staff currently quarantined | 3 |
| Total number of Staff quarantined since 8/1/2020 | 51 |
| Number of Students currently quarantined | 38 |
| Total number of Students quarantined since 8/1/2020 | 165 |
| Number of known positive Staff cases | 5 |
| Number of known positive Student cases | 7 |

Our students' safety, education, and overall well-being are our priority. Again I want to remind everyone that by strictly adhering to public health guidelines such as wearing a mask, proper hand hygiene, avoiding crowds and staying home if you feel ill, we can continue. Please remember to self certify your child daily and keep them home if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. Have a safe and happy weekend!

Sincerely,



Wes Olson, Superintendent